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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 6, 2008, Applicants herewith submit a substitute declaration. The only issue raised in the Office Action is a rejection of claims 15-18 due to an inadequate reissue declaration. The substitute declaration identifies clearly the potential inoperability of the original patent with reference to specific claim language, and thus is acceptable under MPEP 1414.

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Applicants request early and favorable action on the merits of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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